



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Rima Kaddurah-Daouk

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FOR: "USE OF CREATINE OR CREATINE
COMPOUNDS FOR SKIN PRESERVATION"

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 19, 2001.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$55.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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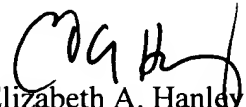
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